LARGE CUCUMBER - Thomas Litchford of Route 3, Appomattox, is shown holding a 2¾ pound cucumber from his garden. A life-long gardener, he has nine cucumber hills and has already gotten five bushels of "cukes" off these hills.

Big Box of "Big Boys"

Johnnie Bryant is shown above with a box of Big Boy tomatoes grown by his wife, Mrs. Johnnie Bryant, on the old R. P. Bryant farm.

Each of the tomatoes shown in photo weighed about 1¾ pounds each and were very nice looking.

ROCKS

August 7 - We are continually being blessed with good rains in this area. The crops are the best ever and gardens are bountiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Elder returned on Monday night from California. Glad they got back safe.

A number of clerks from each church of the Appomattox association met at Rocks on last Monday night. The purpose of the meeting was to pass out the church clerk packet and discuss the forms that are to be filled out that make up the church letter.

Aubrey Ranson is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

We welcome Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Elder, Joanne and Patricia back home after a months vacation touring many of the states in U.S.A. and as far as California. They reported a wonderful trip. Glad they had a safe one.

A few from Rocks attended the revival at Hollywood Church last week. It was good to hear Rev. David Bailey again.

A number attended the Thompson and Thomas wedding at Liberty Church on Saturday afternoon.

Lisa Carol Mitchell of Maryland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Mitchell of Appomattox. On Sunday they were dinner guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ranson.

The Homemakers club picnic was held Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson. We had a delicious picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Ranson, "are all smiles," it's a girl, Stacey Renee, 7 lb., 13 oz. born on July 25th at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Joanne Elder left Thursday for Pennington, Vermont to attend a wedding there on Saturday.

Mrs. Olivia Langran of Florida arrived Friday for a visit at her home here.

A successful Mission Bible School was held in the community last week. 92 were enrolled.

Member Appreciation Day which is next Sunday will also be high attendance day in Sunday School.

A number attended the Tractor and 4 Wheel Drive Pulling Contest Saturday night at the Nash's Field near Appomattox.

Sympathy is extended the Coleman family in their recent bereavement.

Continue to pray for Sara Taylor, who still needs our prayers.

New Parts Manager Named For Lawson Ford

Donald Giles has been named Parts Manager at Lawson Ford, Inc., according to a recent announcement made by E. B. "Dick" Bland, Vice President and General Manager at Lawson. Giles, on the left above, has been employed in the Parts Department at Lawson for the past six years. Hal Chambers, right above, has been employed as Parts Clerk.

Mr. Bland said he was pleased to be able to make the announcement naming "Donald" Parts Manager and feels he is capable and will do a good job serving Lawson Ford's customers in the Parts Department. Bland also welcomed Chambers as Parts Clerk and said he will do a good job for Lawson Ford, the main goal being to promote good service to customers.

Giles is married to the former Dorothy Mann and they are the parents of two children, Sandy, age 12, and Ginny Lou, age 7.

Chambers is a graduate of Appomattox High School and attended V.P.I. He is married to the former Lisa Bush of Farmville and they are the parents of two children, Genna, age 2, and Angela, age 5.

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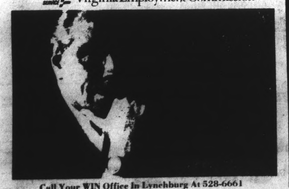

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HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

Over 170 Appomattox 4-H members are at Holiday Lake this week -- one of the largest groups ever to attend from this county. In addition to the 4-H'ers, there will be 17 teen and adult leaders attending camp this week.

Parents are welcome to attend camp on Thursday evening for the talent program, dance and candlelighting ceremony. If parents are planning to come for supper, we'd appreciate them calling ahead and letting us know.

4-H'ers will arrive back at Appomattox Primary School by 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Parents should plan to pick up their children at the Primary School by 3:30 P.M. on Friday.

We're looking forward to an exciting week at camp.

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Now is the time to complete your 1977-78 4-H project materials. This should be ready to turn in by the middle of October. 4-H'ers will receive ribbons for all projects complet-ed and turned in.

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Charlene Harvey, Karen Stevens, Cheryl Walton, Kevin Martin and Anita Harvey turned in posters in the Pork Poster Contest which is sponsored in conjunction with the Piedmont Junior Market Hog Show and Sale. Congratulations to each of these 4-Hers.

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The 1978 4-H Fashion Revue will be held August 24 at the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria. The theme will be "Fashion Fever," and all 4-H'ers who have made garments are invited to enter.

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September will be re-enrollment month for all 4-H'ers. If you miss your regular September meeting, make sure you fill out a new 4-H card for 1978.

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Five County Fair books have been promised to us by the week of August 14. We hope to have them by then and to make them available to you.

Chestnut Grove

JULY 31 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Harris and Terry spent the week end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, in southern Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Senger returned to their home in Elizabeth, Pa., Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Senger. Mr. and Mrs. Senger and their house guest visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Senger at Mt. Solon Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dett Bryan and Kyle are visiting with relatives in Tennessee.

Roger Spivey, Joy Crump, Kathi and Sandi Morris are spending this week at 4-H Club Camp at Holiday Lake.

Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook were Mr. and Mrs. King Hodges and son, of King William.

Mrs. Audrey Mann took her Sunday School class for a day at Lakeside, near Roanoke Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Miller, of Front Royal, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson Morris. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook were Tuesday night visitors.

Mr. Wilber Glover was buried at Bethel Methodist Church cemetery Thursday. Sympathy is extended to his sister, Miss Roma Glover.

Kenneth and Randy Cook, of Prospect, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cook, last week.

Sunday visitors in the C. H. Morris home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon and Jill Simon, of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and children, of De Mossville, Kentucky, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colin W. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glover and girls, of Warner Robins, Ga., are spending two weeks in the home of Mrs. Lucy Glover. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook and Sandra and Mrs. Glover came up from Chesterfield to spend some time with them.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cook and Sandra and Mrs. Lucy Glover, all of Chesterfield; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glover and girls, of Warner Robins, Ga., Mrs. John Waycaster and children; Mrs. Kenneth Morris, all of Dillwyn; Nancy Wilson, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Morris of Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Beasley, of Roanoke, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Beasley, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Branch at Buckingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Joyner of Herndon, Kentucky, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris.

Visitors of Mrs. Janie Chenault and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chernault at Vera Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Harris.

Mrs. Katherine Carson and Mrs. Gladys Moon, of Spout Spring, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Beasley, Jr.

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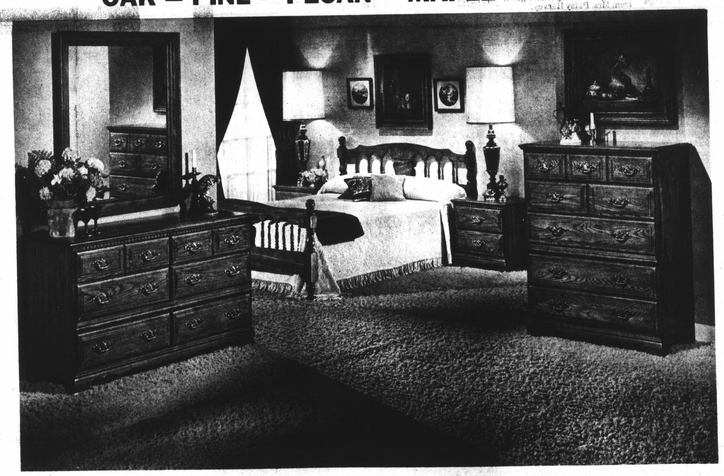

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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

PEACHES

A great many varieties of peaches are grown and in abundance in Virginia this year. These varieties fall into two general types: freestone (flesh readily separates from the pit) and clingstone (flesh clings tightly to the pit).

Select peaches which are fairly firm or becoming a trifle soft. The skin color between the red areas should be yellow or creamy.

Avoid very firm or hard peaches with a distinctly green ground color as they are immature and probably will not ripen satisfactorily. Also avoid overripe peaches and those with large bruises or signs of decay. Decay starts as a pale tan spot which expands in a circle.

A bushel of peaches weighs about 48 pounds and will yield about 18 quarts of canned or frozen peaches.

CANNING PEACHES

Wash peaches and remove skins. Dipping each peach in boiling water, then in cold water makes peeling easier. Cut peaches in halves; remove pits. Slice if desired. To prevent fruit from darkening, use citric or ascorbic acid. Follow package directions regarding use. An older but less effective method of preventing darkening is to drop peach halves or slices into water containing 2 tablespoons each of salt and vinegar per gallon of water. The peaches treated in this way must be drained before packing.

Use a thin, medium, or heavy sirup to suit the sweetness of the fruit and family preference. A thin sirup (30 percent) is made with 2 cups sugar and 4 cups water or juice. Use 3 cups of sugar for a medium sirup (40 percent) and 4¾ cups sugar for a heavy sirup (50 percent). Sugar improves the flavor and texture of canned peaches but can be omitted.

RAW PACK Pack raw peaches in jars. Cover with boiling sirup, leaving ½ inch headspace. Remove air bubbles by running spatula or knife between jar and food. Adjust jar lids.

Process in boiling water bath canner (212°F.).

Pint jars .....20 minutes
Quart jars .....25 minutes

A boiling water bath is where jars of food are placed on a rack in a canner or kettle filled with hot water. The water level should be 1 inch above the tops of the jars.

FREEZING PEACHES

Wash peaches and remove skins and pits. It is better not to use a boiling water dip when peeling peaches to be frozen. Slice if desired.

Sirup pack. Drop peaches into cold sirup to which citric or ascorbic acid has been added to prevent darkening of peaches. Pack peaches into containers. Add sirup to cover. Place a piece of crumpled waxed paper on top of the peaches to hold them under the sirup. Leave ½ to 1½-inch headspace - the smaller amount for wide topped pint containers; the larger amount for narrow topped quart containers. Seal. Freeze; store at 0°F. or below. Use a sirup to suit the sweetness of the fruit and family preference. Allow ½ to ⅔ cup sirup for each package of peaches depending on size of container. Refer to sirup recipe for canning.

Sugar pack. Add ⅔ cup sugar and citric or ascorbic acid dissolved in cold water to each quart of prepared fruit. Mix well. Pack into containers leaving headspace as in sirup pack. Seal. Freeze; store at 0°F. or below.

Unsweetened pack. Pack peaches into containers and cover with cold water containing ascorbic or citric acid. Leave headspace as in sirup pack. Seal. Freeze; store at 0°F. or below.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Beef and Bean Casserole

1 16 oz. can Pork & Beans
1 Medium Onion
1 green pepper
½ to 1 cup brown sugar (packed)
1 teaspoon mustard
Catsup (about 1 cup)
1 lb. beef

Brown beef, onions, & pepeprs, drain, add sugar, mustard and catsup. Bake in oven 1½ hours at 325°.

Thanks to Gail Mann for sharing this recipe. She got it from Mrs. Patsy Harvey.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Mrs. Anderson's Frozen Slaw

Because of many requests for this recipe and a good cabbage crop are:

Because of many requests for this recipe and a good cabbage crop we are printing this recipe again.

1 medium cabbage head, shredded
2 carrots, shredded
1 sweet pepper-chopped
1 tablespoon salt

Mix above ingredients and let stand 1 hour.

Syrup:
1½ cups sugar
1 cup vinegar
½ cup water
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspon mustard seed

Boil syrup for 5 minutes. Pour syrup over first mixture, let cool. Put in containers and freeze.

Many thanks to Mrs. Ella Anderson for sharing this delicious recipe with us.

Pamplin

Mrs. Gilmer Young returned home last week after a visit with her brother and family in Potomac, Md.

Raldee Hughes and Martha of Durham, N. C., Della Hughes of Baltimore and Mr. an Mrs. Bobby Hughes of Richmond visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Russell Blackburn and son and a friend from Africa are visiting her mother in law, Mrs. E. S. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson are home again after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Lori Moore and Dr. Moore and family in Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bateman, Mrs. Ernest Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Lynchburg were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge over the week end.

Miss Diane Lucado returned to her home Sunday in Greensboro, N. C. after visiting her grandmother Mrs. Ada Lucado.

Mr. Glen Coles, Miss Kitty Coles and Mrs. Fannie Tillery visited their sister Mrs. Hugh Roach and Mr. Roach in Richmond last Sunday.

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Rocks Baptist Church Plans Member Appreciation Day

August 13th promises to be a big day in the history of the Rocks Baptist Church. This day has been designated as Member Appreciation Day, a day designed to show appreciaiton to every member of the congregation for the contribution they have made to Rocks and to the extension of God's Kingdom.

Each Sunday School class have been asked to set a goal of one more than they have ever had. YOU can assist in meeting this goal by coming to Sunday School at Rocks Baptist Church on August 13th and help celebrate this great day.

A special program has been planned for the afternoon, following dinner at 12 noon, which will give everyone an opportunity to enjoy a time of fellowship. A special feature of the day will be the presentation of a check, making the last payment on the Building Program, to officials of the Farmers National Bank, which will retire the present mortgage. The note will then be returned in recognition of this day.

Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Dr. Lawson Pankey, Director of the Department of Teaching and Training, of the Baptist General Association of Virginia. In addition, there will be special singing as well as a time of testimonies.

Each member will wear a ribbon during the morning and afternoon service which will indicate the number of years you have been a member at Rocks.

Rev. A. M. Taylor, pastor of the church, asks that members make every effort to be present on this special day.

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Wildwood Quartet Will Sing at Midway Baptist

The Wildwood Quartet of Charlotte County will present a program of gospel music at Midway Baptist Church near Phenix on Thursday, August 17, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. The quartet was formed by four Randolph-Henry High School students in February of 1976. Since that time the boys have traveled throughout central Virginia proclaiming the gospel message through song. Their performances have ranged from Sunday night song services to gospel concerts and music festivals. Since all four members of the quartet were graduated from high school in June this will be their last public performance before entering college this fall.

The members of the quartet are: William Hamilton, tenor; Richard Boaz, lead; Norman Ramsey, bass; and Billy Green, baritone. The boys will be enrolled in the following colleges this fall; William, Southside Virginia Community College, Keysville; Richard, Washington and Lee University, Lexington; Norman, Greensboro College, Greensboro, North Carolina; and Billy, Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney.

Midway Baptist Church is located on State Route 672 about six miles from Phenix. Come out and enjoy an evening of gospel music.

JORDAN

There will be a lawn party on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Edna Moore, beginning at 5 p.m.

We are glad Mrs. Claudia Mosley has returned from the hospital and doing nicely.

And we were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Almond Trent to the family we express our deepest sympathy.

Canaan Baptist

The annual homecoming and revival will begin at the Canaan Baptist Church, 2nd Sunday August 13th - 11:30 a.m. Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor will deliver the morning message. The junior choir will render the music. Dinner will be served.

The 3 p.m. service will be in charge of Rev. H. W. Pryor from Madison Heights, Virginia with the Mt. Airy Choir rendering the music.

Rev. Jack Wilson will be guest minister for the week, with different choirs or groups each night. Please come and worship with us.

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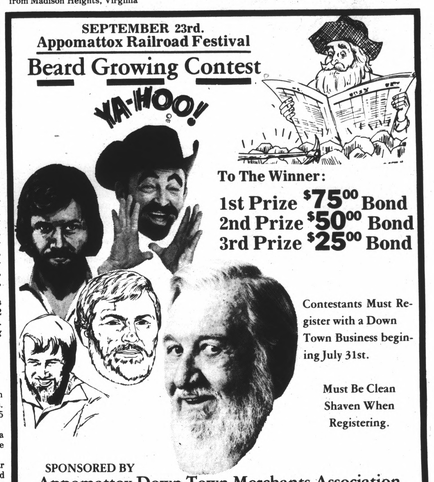

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